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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bernard Vallee
Serial No. : 09/936,251
Filed : September 7, 2001
For : SEAT WITH TILTING SEATING SURFACE

Art Unit : 3636
Examiner : S. Burnham

AMENDMENT "A"

Los Angeles, CA 90045

January 27, 2003

Attention: Application Division
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
USPTO
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002,
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 7, before "horizontal" insert --fixed--;

Claim 7, line 1, after "wherein" delete "an other", and
substitute --another--;

Cancel Claim 9.

Amend Claims 2, 5 and 10 as indicated:

--2. (Amended) The chair according to Claim 1, wherein
[the distance between] said horizontal axle and said longitudinal
axis of said underframe [is] are spaced apart by a distance between
about 2 and 15 cm.--;

--5. (Amended) The chair according to Claim 4, wherein
said intermediate part [piece] constitutes a rail collaborating